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The reply filed on 19 December 2002 is not fully responsive to the Office action mailed 19 June 2002 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant on page 19, 1st paragraph, of the response indicates that the rejections of claims 49 and 52-69 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph as lacking written description and claims 49-69 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph, as being non-enabled should be withdrawn in view of the claim revisions and comments. However, Applicants, do not distinguish which comments address the written description rejection and which address the enablement rejection. Further, the neither the claim amendments nor Applicants' comments address the issues raised in the enablement rejection concerning claims 59 and 69. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashwin Mehta, whose telephone number is 703-306-4540. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays and alternate Fridays from 8:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at 703-306-3218. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3014 and 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9307 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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